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Dear Sir:

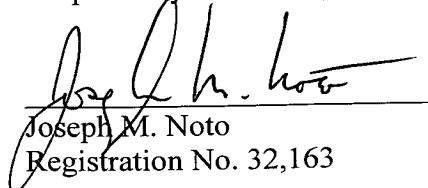
Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

Claim 9, line 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 8" and insert -- claim 1--.

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